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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-73

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Petition of Southern Union Company for Limited Participant Status concerning the above-referenced matter. Kindly contact me at the above telephone should you require additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew O. Kaplan

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Enclosure

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